McCARTHY FOR PRESIDENT
THE WRITERS' PROJECT
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Senator McCarthy has asked for your help in an urgent and immediate effort to influence the delegates to the National Democratic Convention. You, as creative thinkers, opinion makers, social critics writers, poets, can play an essential role in this fight. Will you join us in the "Writers' Project for Eugene McCarthy", in a national effort to dramatize the strong public support the Senator has shown that he has and help us convince the convention delegates across the country to vote for him. It is of crucial importance to act now. You can make a significant contribution in the following ways:

1. Would you write an article on some phase of today's politics about which you have some special knowledge or conviction? We think it would be effective to stimulate pieces about our candidate, the issues relevant to the campaign, and the advent of the "politics of participation." You may already know of an ideal outlet or perhaps a publication with which you have close ties. Although there are only six weeks left before the Convention, it is not too late to do articles for weekly magazines, Sunday supplements, daily newspapers and feature syndicates. You may have a "work in progress" in which you would like to include something relevant to the campaign. In this regard, call us and we will try to provide you with background material and tell you what themes we are especially concerned about, as well as direct you to helpful sources and interested publications.

2. In any event, please write a "Letter to the Editor", declaring your reasons for supporting McCarthy, or commenting on some aspect of the campaign, or possibly responding to a current article. Such a letter should go to a weekly or bi-weekly magazine, or to your local or home-town or summer community newspaper. Please send us a carbon copy, not only of your letter, but of any work you produce that relates in any way to the McCarthy campaign. At the same time, it would be of crucial importance to send a copy of your letter to the Chairman of your State Delegation to the Democratic Convention.

3. Will you please send us, for publicity purposes, a brief personal statement about why you are for McCarthy.

We hope to make use of your creative efforts immediately and throughout the Convention. We assume that any work you send us, unless otherwise specified, can be used by us for a variety of campaign purposes. If you have any friends or colleagues who would like to join us, will you be kind enough to inform them of our project as soon as you can, and send us their names and addresses for our files.

If you would be willing to let us use your name for campaign purposes, we would again be most appreciative.

We believe that the people want McCarthy. It would be a dramatic affirmation of the public will to see support for him expressed widely and meaningfully in the national press and news media.

If you have any further material, suggestions or questions, will you call us - at the "Writers' Project", McCarthy Headquarters, 757-8715. Ask for Judy Freed, Starry Krueger, Miriam Ungerer, or Eliot Osborn.

Thank you in advance for your support.

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